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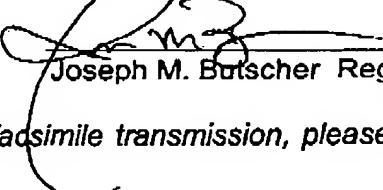
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

Almost eighteen months have passed since the filing of this application on December 16, 2003, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received March 30, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received July 12, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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